Figure 2 - Algorithm for Managing Glucose with Once Daily Steroid Therapy

No known diabetes

- Check random glucose before starting on steroids to identify individuals at risk
- Random capillary blood glucose over 8 mmol/I needs further checking with venous blood
- Random venous glucose over 7.8 mmol/l means at risk of developing diabetes with steroid therapy
- Random venous glucose over 11 mmol/l needs a second check to confirm pre-existing unknown diabetes

